

I strongly urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160, which would stifle the development of positive, informative weather and traffic information delivery via satellite radio. As a radio listener, I was not satisfied with the poor quality and variety offered via FM radio and AM radio, and living in a rural area, there was a paucity of good service to which to listen. Satellite radio has been a revolution and a boon to American citizens such as myself, people who are not served well by traditional radio. To stifle the development of the excellent services satellite radio has to offer would truly hinder competition and innovation in broadcast media for all consumers. Do not listen to the protectionist urgings of traditional broadcasters. To do so would limit the freedom of Americans to choose their information sources and delivery methods, and set the development of broadcast media back in a truly anachronistic fashion.

Thank you.